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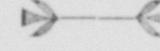
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UNDERWEAR

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19c

One case Men's good fleeced lined ribbed Underwear, also fall weight Moreno, worth 50 cents, your choice only

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Fifteen Men's fine all wool Oxford Gray Overcoats, the cheapest coat in the lot \$15.00, your choice to close only

\$7.50

Ladies' and Misses Jackets and Cloaks

Lot of Ladies' See all wool Jackets with silk linings all \$7.50 and \$10.00 garments, including fall and winter weights, left over from last year, choice to close only

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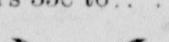
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Mr. Balfour, in the course of his speech, did not even hint at the successors in the cabinet to Mr. Chamberlain, Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Ritchie. In fact, he did not mention the ministerial resignations, ignoring altogether that phase of the situation on which it was expected he would make some declaration. The premier confined himself strictly to the tariff question and his speech was to a large extent a repetition of the arguments contained in his secret pamphlet. The meeting was held in the artillery drill hall, which was the largest auditorium available. Fully 5,000 persons gathered in the hall long before 8 o'clock, and perhaps as many more who were unable to get in attended an overflow meeting in Albert hall. In addition, thousands who could not be accommodated at either meeting stood outside in the rain, joining those inside the halls in patriotic songs and cheering the names of the party leaders.

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St. Louis, Oct. 2.—In a drunken frenzy early last night Frank Sepkowski, a grocer's clerk, shot his wife probably fatally and then while a mob of infuriated neighbors had gathered at his door and were trying to break down the barred door, he shot himself in the head, but will recover.

On Sale

This and next week, commencing

Thursday, Oct. 1st, 1903.

MEN'S and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

One case Children's good fleeced lined Underwear, all sizes from 16 to 34, worth up to 50 cents, your choice for all sizes only.

19c

One case Men



And we are going to give away

FREE OF CHARGE

one of our fine

\$20 Suits of Clothes

ON OCT. 24th, 1903.

So from now until that time we will give tickets entitling the holder to chances on this suit, with purchases as follows:

One ticket will be given away with every \$1.00 purchase or less; two tickets with every \$2.00 purchase, etc.

REMEMBER. The suit we give away is a First-Class High-Grade Suit, no cheap trash.

Our New

Fall Suits and Overcoats

Are the finest and best fitting garments in the city, and the prices are right; but price don't signify anything unless you see the goods, and that is why we are giving a chance on this FINE SUIT with every purchase; simply as an extra inducement to get you into our store and see what we have to offer. Come in.

McCarthy & Donahue,

221 So. 6th Street. - Brainerd, Minn.

Fall and Winter Millinery.

Before you decide to buy don't fail to see our splendid assortment of stylish trimmed hats; by far the choicest display ever shown in the city. Prices so low as to make them quite irresistible.

Mrs. C. GRANDELMYER.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed for at the Brainerd, Minn., postoffice for the week ending Oct. 3, 1903.

When called for say "Advertised."

Anderson C W 1749 e Hillman Martin
Oak Hill F L Husser W G
Brown H Hudson Thomas 3
Cooper F A Johnson Charlie
Cook Fred Johnson Nels
Common Mrs James Javert Edith
Clark Grace Markell Mrs Delille
Danforth J A Moone Arvilia
Davis Thos Nelson Mary Ann
Davidson E Nelson Eliza
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Gifford Perl Saenger E
Gill Anna Smiley E G
Gate L J Smith G H
Hammarsten Ed 415e09 Thomas Mrs J 219 3rd
Hante Carrie May William
Hanson Mary White Thomas E
Hart Mary Wright Mr Frank
Hilmers Eric V Timmerman Jacob 2
N. H. INGERSOLL,
Postmaster.

New line of blankets just received at
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Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and after the death of our beloved son. We wish especially to thank the Royal Neighbors, who have been diligent in their efforts to console and sympathize with us. This little kindness will never be forgotten.

GUST JOHNSON,
MARY JOHNSON.

Notice.

Parents interested in entering children at kindergarten work please call on or address BELLE NEGUS,
95tf 1608 E. Oak St.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This
signature *E. H. Jones* onevery box, 25¢

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New Hot Blast. Burns hard or soft
coal, wood or coke. Sold on small pay-
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New Rival, New Club, Robin Hood
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1903.

Weather

Rain and colder.



LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

T. J. Nary came in from the west this noon.

Walter Claytor, of St. Cloud, is in the city on business.

Col. Freeman Thorp, of Hubert, is in the city today on business.

Deputy Sheriff Scribner came down from Backus this morning on business.

John Coates, of St. Paul, who bought out G. S. Gardner arrived in the city last night.

W. B. Jones, of Sylvan Lake, was in the city for a short time this morning on business.

Judge T. M. Simmons, of Huron, S. D. is in the city looking after some business interests.

There will be a chicken pie supper on Monday evening next at the Salvation Army barracks.

William Virth, who has been spending a part of the summer in the city, returned east today.

William Titze returned this morning from Clear Lake where he has been for an outing for a few days.

C. C. Farmer, representing the Cudahy Packing Co., was in the city this morning calling on his customers.

H. P. Dunn returned this noon from Mandan where he went a few days ago to visit with friends and relatives.

L. C. Carlton returned from the north yesterday. He expects to leave in a few days for the west to look for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geary, of Pine River, were in the city over night, returning home this afternoon on the M. & I.

L. N. Hatfield, the popular traveling man, is in the city today calling on the trade. He left for the south this afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Rosser, who has been in the city a guest of her brother, F. E. Low, returned to her home in Superior this noon.

The Florence Crittenton Circle will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 6, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Smith, No. 46 Bluff avenue.

E. L. Clark, of Backus, who has been very sick at St. Joseph's hospital, has sufficiently recovered so that he was taken home today.

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The library board did not meet last night, but the meeting will be held this evening when the contract for the new Carnegie library building will be let.

The Rev. F. E. Higgins, of Bemidji, the Lumber Jack preacher, will have charge of the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday, Oct. 4, at 4 o'clock p.m. All men welcome.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Katherine Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, to Mr. C. W. Koering at St. Francis church on Tuesday morning, Oct. 6 at 9 o'clock. Both are well known and popular young people of East Brainerd.

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Have you stomach trouble, indigestion, constipation, bad feeling after eating? Take Rocky Mountain Tea. If it fails to cure, will refund your money. 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

FATHER TRY'S TO FIND WAYWARD GIRL

Asks Police to Assist and Leaves

Himself for Fargo to Hunt Her Up.

LEFT HOME SOMETIME AGO.

Goldie Mohler and Nellie Frye Have Left and Their People Cannot Find Them.

The story told by J. Mohler to the police today is full of pathos and would move most men who have love and affection to any degree for the home and fireside. The story told by the man is regarding his wayward daughter, Goldie Mohler, but seventeen years of age, who ere this has perhaps experienced more than most women three times her age. She left home over a month ago and no trace of her has been found.

It seems that the father has been working in the harvest fields about Sauk Centre. Sometime ago he sent some money home to his daughter to provide for several of his little children. The mother of the children is dead. Shortly after the money was sent to Goldie she and another Brainerd girl by the name of Nellie Frye left the city and are supposed to have gone to Fargo. It is known that letters have been sent to the girls at that place.

A few days ago the father went to Fargo on the sad mission of trying to find some trace of his girl. He failed in his attempt and returned to Brainerd, but his heart still burning with love for her left again this afternoon for Fargo to renew his search.

It seems that the Nellie Frye also leaves a father here in the city and he too is worried about the girl's whereabouts. His name is George Frye.

The girls were always great companions when they were in Brainerd and not having the watchful eye of a mother on them they soon drifted far out from the endearing influence of the home, and finally decided to leave their homes altogether and lead a life of shame.

The police are putting forth every effort to locate the young girls and they will be brought back to the city if they are found.

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The dual role which Walker Whiteside will play this season in his new comedy "We are King," will, it is said afford him ample scope for the display of his talent, both along tragic and light comedy lines. The play is also said to be quite a novelty in the art of dramatic construction. Its story and scene of action take place in an imaginary kingdom called Kahnburg supposed to be situated in the north of Germany. Mr. Whiteside is to play the role of an English tourist in search of romantic material for a story for a London publication, and that of Hector, the cruel, selfish and heartless king of Kahnburg. A charming love story is embraced in the play. Mr. Whiteside will present "We are King" in this city during the coming season.

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There is the Largest Attendance

In Many Years.

The regular session of the northern Minnesota conference of the M. E. church began at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at Duluth with the semi-centennial sermon by Dr. Jabez Brooks, of the University of Minnesota, who preached from the text in John 1, v. 10.

Bishop Fitzgerald administered the Sacrament of the Lord's supper and the conference was organized by the election of C. F. Sharpe, secretary; assistants, Roberts, Taylor, Satterlee and Davis; statistician, Fred Hart; assistants

Willsey, Tower Briggs and Cooke; treasurer, Henry Nobbs.

Dr. Robert Forbes, secretary of the Church Extension society, addressed the conference and was given an unusually hearty greeting.

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No. 3 White Oats.....	.34½ to .35
No. 3 Oats.....	.32 to .34
No. 2 Rye.....	.50½
Barley.....	.39 to .52
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GREATEST CLOAK SALE IN THE CITY.

We have an immense line of Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, Caps and Jackets which must be sold at once. All the latest styles and we offer them at a

BIG REDUCTION.

CALL AND GET PRICES.

B. KAATZ & SON,

203-205 Kindred St., East Brainerd.

FOUR LIVES ARE SNUFFED OUT

Mrs. Vet Borders and Daughter and Two Babies Are Drowned at Long Lake Narrows Early Last Night.

Attempted to Cross in a Wagon and the Wagon, Horses and All are Submerged— Bodies Not Recovered.

The appalling news was received in the city this afternoon of the accidental drowning last night of four people at what is called the "Narrows" which crosses Long Lake, about eight miles north of Brainerd. The names of the dead are Mrs. Vet Boarders, her daughter, Alice Hurd, aged eighteen, who was married a short time ago and two little girls of Mrs. Boarder's, her youngest.

Mrs. Boarders and the other three people had been in Brainerd yesterday shopping. They started on the home trip last night reaching A. G. Emmons' place, which is just this side of the "Narrows" about 7 o'clock last night.

On reaching Mr. Emmons the women were told by him that they had better not go across the "narrows" but they thought they would go. They did go and nothing more was heard from them

by Mr. Emmons until some of the folks at the Boarder's home came across looking for the women, they not having returned from town. This was about 11 o'clock. The men went back to the "narrows" and soon found the horses in the water drowned, and the truth of the awful fate which met Mrs. Boarders and her three children dawned on the searchers. A search for the bodies was commenced, but up to three o'clock this afternoon they had not been found.

Mrs. Boarders was a woman about 40 years of age, Mrs. Hurd had been married but a short time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Boarders formerly lived on the Henry Spalding farm but lately they moved on the A. Mahlum farm just the other side of the "narrows."

A searching party is still at work at Long lake trying to find the bodies.

DEER HEAD CASE DISMISSED.

But One Witness Placed on Stand by State
--Motion of Defendant's Attorney Case Dismissed.

Yesterday afternoon the hearing in the case of the state against Frank D. Schrader charged with having a deer head unlawfully in his possession was before Judge J. H. Warner in the municipal court. After the state had taken all the testimony, Deputy Game Warden Saunders being the only witness on the stand, on motion of the attorney for the defendant, the case was dismissed.

The defendant, F. D. Schrader is a taxidermist at Pequot. Deputy Game Warden Saunders in September took a deer head away from Mr. Schrader which was partly mounted. The head had been left with him by an Iowa party to be fixed up. Schrader was brought to Brainerd and was taken before Judge Warner. He was placed under \$25 bonds and was cited to appear in court yesterday to answer to the charge of having the deer head unlawfully in his possession.

The state was represented on the trial yesterday afternoon by Judge Alderman, in the absence of County Attorney Crane, and Polk & Polk appeared for the defendant. At the outset the attorneys for the defendant objected to the introduction of any evidence under the complaint as it did not state an offense. The court overruled this objection and the first witness, and in fact the only one called, by the state was Jeff Saunders, the deputy game warden who made the seizure. His testimony was relative to the taking of the deer head and what he understood to be the law governing such cases. At the conclusion of this testimony the attorneys for Mr. Schrader moved to dismiss the case on the ground that the deer head was a manufactured article in part or whole. This motion was made under Chapter 336, section 17, of the general laws of 1903. The court sustained the motion.

This case was really a test of the law under this chapter and much interest has been manifested in the outcome. The law is evidently very clear on the point in issue, but the fact that the antlers of the deer had the resemblance of having been in a state when the deer sheds, gave the state the right to presume that the same was shot out of season. Of course Schrader was not to blame for this, if it were true that the deer was shot out of season, but the man who left it there to be mounted.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. Herman Stade and Miss Rose Sundine United in Marriage—Mr. S. G. Stewart Returns With His Bride.

The week has been a week of weddings in Brainerd, several very popular people having entered the matrimonial state. The marriage of Mr. Herman Stade and Miss Rose Sundine has been chronicled. It occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sundine, 1010, Laurel street E., on Wednesday evening in the presence of some thirty guests; relatives and inti-

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Another consignment of elegant Cloaks arrived yesterday from one of the leading New York manufacturers. The styles are the latest combinations of Louis the Fourteenth and Monte Carlo effects. They certainly are beauties, no trouble to show them, take the elevator for the Cloak Room. Another lot of tasty styles in Misses and Children's Cloaks in this lot. It is a wise policy to select your Cloak early this season. Our Cloak Stock excels all previous showings. We guarantee our values, and the very close prices they are offered at

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TESTIMONIALS.

Evanston, Ill., Sept. 15, 1903.
I was in misery for 22 years, caused
by constipation. Nothing would help
me, was cured last April by Prof. B. C.
Lyke in 7 days. Have had no trouble
since.

Yours truly,
MRS. ISRAEL P. LAMB.

Stock Yards, Chicago, July 27, 1903.
I was crippled with rheumatism for 7
years. Could get no relief. I was cured
by Prof. B. C. Lyke in 15 days.

Yours truly,
J. H. K. JAMES.

1600 State St., Chicago, Aug. 21, 1903.
I was full of Malaria and had pains in
back. Was cured in June by Prof. B.

City Hotel, Chicago, Aug. 30, 1903.
This is to certify that I suffered from
lung trouble and nervous debility.
Could not work. A mere skeleton.
Given up to die. Prof. B. C. Lyke cured
me in 28 days in April and May. Have
gained in flesh and strength, and worked
ever since. Very truly yours,

T. H. REARDON.

Irving Park, Ill., Aug. 10, 1903.
I was cured of nervous prostration in
April, 1903, by Prof. B. C. Lyke. Have
been in good health ever since.

Yours very truly,
MISS J. M. TREAT.

Fountain Hotel, Chicago, Sept. 8, 1903.
I was cured of very severe pains in
head and also weak stomach last May
by Prof. B. C. Lyke. No trouble since.

Sincerely yours,
MISS ANNA KIRKHAM.

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Yours truly,

MRS. ISRAEL P. LAMB.

Stock Yards, Chicago, July 27, 1903. I was crippled with rheumatism for 7 years. Could get no relief. I was cured by Prof. B. C. Lyke in 15 days.

Yours truly,

J. H. K. JAMES.

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EXECUTIONS PROCEEDED WITH
VERY QUIETLY AND IN A
RAPID MANNER.

Dannemora, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Without one upward incident to mar the perfect and dignified execution of the death penalty imposed by the trial court, sustained by the court of appeals and not interfered with by Governor Odell, Willis, Frederick and Burton Van Wormer were put to death in fifteen and one-half minutes at Clinton prison for the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, at Greendale, Columbia county, on Christmas eve, 1901. There was not one sensational circumstance connected with the execution. The men walked from the doors of their cells in the care of their priest and flanked on either side by prison deputies with calm demeanor but extreme pallor.

Father Belanger, a picturesque white haired figure, not in the robes of his office, but in the every day black frock coat of clerical cut, with a little purple stole about the shoulders, walked along with each of the condemned men in turn, saying words of consolation.

Willis Van Wormer entered the death chamber at 11:34:30, the current was turned into his body one minute later and at 11:37 he was declared dead.

At 11:41:30 Frederick entered the death chamber; at 11:42 the current was turned on and he was declared dead at 11:43:30.

Burton entered the death chamber at 11:47, the current was turned on at 11:47:30 and he was declared dead at 11:48:30.

Precautions to Deadend Sound.

During the first execution Father Charbonneau remained in the corridor between the death cells, reading prayers and invocations to the remaining Van Wormers. Every precaution had been taken to prevent the remaining men from hearing more than the departure of their brother from the room. The doors had been padded and the interstices stuffed with cotton so that the steps of those who removed the lifeless body from the death chamber to the morgue could not be heard.

Three applications of the current and four minutes' time were required for the execution of Willis, but only two applications of the full current were deemed necessary in the case of Frederick and two minutes from the time he crossed the threshold of the room the doctors pronounced him dead. The bodies were carried out into the prison morgue and the summons for the last brother was taken back by the prison guards, and Burton was brought in.

Either Burton was taller than his brothers, or sat up straighter in the chair, for the strap which is intended to cover the eyes did not reach high enough to blindfold him and as the current was switched on he was still looking over the upper edge of the strap toward the priest. He was killed even more quickly than the other two. The current was turned on at 11:47:30. Only one application was required, although it was retained slightly longer at full pressure than in the other cases.

Father Belanger said after the execution that the last hours of the men were spent in exceeding quiet, with the strictest attention to the spiritual interests which were their sole concern.

Last Farewells of the Boys.

No farewells were said, under Father Belanger's advice, until the grating of the big steel doors which separated them from the corridor was heard. Then as Willis was led from his cell he was allowed to step over to the cells of Burton and Fred and, through the openings between the heavy bars of the cages in which they were confined, pressed his face and in turn kissed those of his two brothers, at the same time shaking hands and saying as he turned away: "Be brave, boys."

Fred then said farewell to Burton, and was led away, to be followed by Burton, who called goodbye to Allen Mooney, the last occupant of the death cells.

The Van Wormer boys, in company with their cousin, Harvey Bruce, drove from their home in Kinderhook to Greendale, fourteen miles distant, where their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, lived. He was called to the door and four masked men shot him, inflicting wounds from which he died in a few minutes. All the boys were arrested, betrayed by their footprints in the snow. Bruce turned state's evidence and was sentenced to eighteen years in prison.

On the testimony of Bruce, the Van Wormers were convicted and sentenced to die on May 30, 1902. They appealed and the case went over to the present year. Again sentenced to death, this time on June 6, they were twice resoled by Governor Odell, but the law was finally allowed to take its course.

The motive for the crime is alleged to have been found in the fact that Hallenbeck foreclosed a mortgage on the house of the stepmother of the Van Wormers, thus compelling them to move to Kinderhook.

At St. Paul, Margaret Richter, two and one-half years old, obtained a bottle containing strichnine and drank the contents, dying in less than three hours.

The Pittsburgh National league team won from the Boston American league team in the first game of the world's championship series, by a score of 7 to 2, at Boston Thursday.

Sir Thomas Lipton was expected to be present at the banquet but his doctor advised him against it.

Harry Jacobs, seventeen year old, was almost instantly killed by an interurban car at St. Paul Thursday. He was crossing the tracks on a bicycle, and in attempting to dodge one car was struck by another.

TEXAS NEGRO LYNCHED.

Mob Breaks Into Jail and Hangs Alleged Murderer.

Marshall, Tex., Oct. 2.—A mob of several hundred men forced their way through the brick walls of the city jail with a telephone pole last night, and with sledge hammers and crowbars, took out Walter Davis, a negro, and marched him to the west side of town, where he was hanged to a tree.

The lynching was the result of the killing of Constable Hayes Thursday morning, while he was taking a negro to jail. Hayes was shot from ambush and riddled with bullets. Shortly after the killing of the constable, Walter Davis and two other negroes were arrested and lodged in jail at Marshall. A mob formed during the afternoon and attacked the jail. The Marshall musketeers were ordered out and arrived at the jail after the mob had secured the negro.

MEN WILL BE PAID.

Canadian Soo Quietly Celebrating the Good News.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 2.—The atmosphere surrounding the Soo during the past week was considerably clarified last night owing to the announcement made by the Ontario government that arrangements have been completed whereby the company will be extended temporary aid and the men paid next Saturday. A private telegram from Mr. Clergue, who left Toronto for the Soo Thursday, confirms this. The Canadian Soo has been placarded to this effect and the town is quietly celebrating the news. The employees in town will be paid immediately but assigned claims will be closely scrutinized and speculators who have been buying up the time checks for a small percentage their investment.

HEAD OFF SUBSTITUTES.

Minneapolis Strikers Persuade Import- ed Men Not to Work.

Minneapolis, Oct. 2.—The strikers succeeded in heading off two installments of men who came from Duluth to take their places at the flour mills yesterday. Each lot numbered sixteen, and they were so easily persuaded not to go to the mills that it looks as if they had only intended getting a free ride to Minneapolis. The mill company at first tried to hold their baggage until the men had worked two days to pay for their transportation, but finally gave it up after Chief of Police Conroy had been appealed to.

That the stationary engineers employed at the mills are likely to strike, too, out of sympathy for the flour loaders, is the latest phase of the situation.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

President Buchanan Expects to Be Again Elected by Ironworkers.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 2.—Frank Buchanan's re-election as president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers is now assured, according to his friends, who lay claim to forty-eight out of the eighty-three votes in the annual convention now in session. Not until Thursday morning did President Buchanan make known his desire for re-election and then it was stated he had done so only after he felt that the convention had endorsed his actions and after his supporters had insisted that he could win out.

Sam Parks refuses to give any sign but conveys his claim that H. F. Connelly of Albany, would be named for president.

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